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Wallace Party Organizes in La.

ALEXANDRIA, La., Dec. 2 (UPI) — George Wallace's American Party became permanent in Louisiana Sunday, and his backers immediately vowed to cut into Republican and Democratic registration in the state where Wallace received 48 per cent of the popular vote in the presidential election.

More than 75 persons from all eight Congressional districts started their drive by electing a member of the Republican State Central Committee, Dr. Emmett E. Houeye of St. Martinville, ad hoc vice chairman of the new American Party of Louisiana Central Committee.

Kent Courtney of Westwego, an independent, was elected national committeeman. He said the next step was to set up organizations in all the Congressional districts and the state's 64 parishes (counties).